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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, ORR

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ATTENTION :

SUBJECT : Suggested Topics for
coming Discussions in ORR

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1. [REDACTED] will be in Washington from 3 to 14 April to participate in the [REDACTED] Conference at the Pentagon. He has been told that he can expect to have several free days during the week of 10 April, and he wants to use this time to discuss a number of subjects with ORR analysts.

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2. The branches and topics concerned are:

a. Trade and Finance Branch

(1) Progress on balance of payments studies of EE countries

b. Transportation Branch

(1) Calculation of ocean freight costs, especially in regard to Soviet and EE international trade

c. USSR Branch

- (1) Methodology of GNP calculations
- (2) Prospects for economic reform and its effect on economic growth, labor questions, etc.
- (3) Investment

d. Strategic Impact Branch

(1) General discussion of the work of this branch

e. EE Branch

- (1) Economic reforms, especially their impact on external economic relations
- (2) Defense expenditures

f. Agriculture Branch

- (1) The outlook in the USSR

g. Chemicals Branch

- (1) Investment in the chemical industry of the USSR
- (2) One or two specific questions on certain chemicals

h. Military Expenditures Branch

- (1) Discussion of methodology, especially as regards Soviet R&D expenditures

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3. Inasmuch as [REDACTED] will not know until after the Conference gets under way precisely which days he will have free to visit ORR, I would suggest that he get in touch with [REDACTED] as soon as he does know, and more definite arrangements can be made at that time. In the meantime, it would be appreciated if the various branches could be asked whether there are any topics, other than those above, which they would particularly like to discuss with [REDACTED]

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Tuesday, 11 April

→ 0915 -- [redacted] Deputy Director, Office of Research
and Reports
25X1A 0930 -- [redacted] Chief, Economic Research Area, ORR
0945 -- [redacted] Chief, Trade and Services Division, ORR
25X1A 1000 -- [redacted] Chief, Trade and Finance Branch, ORR
25X1A 1100 -- [redacted] Chief, International Shipping Branch,
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25X1A → 1200 -- Lunch, [redacted]
1430 -- [redacted] Chief, Resources Division, ORR
25X1A 1445 -- [redacted] Chief, Agriculture Branch, ORR
1530 -- [redacted] Chief, Chemicals Branch, ORR

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Wednesday, 12 April

25X1A 0915 -- [redacted] Chief, Communist Division, ORR
0930 -- [redacted] Chief, USSR Branch, ORR
25X1A 1015 -- [redacted] Chief, Eastern Europe Branch, ORR
1100 -- [redacted] Chief, Strategic Impact Branch, ORR
25X1A 1130 -- [redacted] Chief, Programs Division, ORR

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